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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 which withdrew the Notice of Allowance and reopened prosecution on the merits with respect to claims 1-12 and 14-24.